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BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

TIONESTA LODGE No. 369, I. O. O. F. MEETS every Friday evening, at 7 o'clock, in the Hall formerly occupied by the Good Templars.

TIONESTA COUNCIL, NO. 342, O. U. A. M. MEETS at Odd Fellows' Lodge Room, every Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock.

OFFICE and residence opposite the Lawrence House, Office days, Wednesday and Saturday, 36-41.

MILES W. TATE, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Elm Street, TIONESTA, PA.

W. F. Merrill, ATTORNEY AT LAW, cor. Elm and Walnut Sts., Tionesta, Pa. I have associated myself with Hon. A. B. Richmond, of Meadville, Pa., in the practice of law in Forest County.

F. W. Hays, ATTORNEY AT LAW, and NOTARY PUBLIC, Reynolds, Hukill & Co.'s Block, Seneca St., Oil City, Pa. 39-17

KINNEAR & SMILEY, Attorneys at Law, - - - Franklin, Pa. PRACTICE in the several Courts of Venango, Crawford, Forest, and adjoining counties. 29-17.

CENTRAL HOUSE, BONNER & AGNEW BLOCK. L. B. AGNEW, Proprietor. This is a new house, and has just been fitted up for the accommodation of the public.

LAWRENCE HOUSE, TIONESTA, PA., WILLIAM LAWRENCE, Proprietor. This house is centrally located.

S. A. VARNER PROPRIETOR, Opposite Court House, Tionesta, Pa. Just opened. Everything new and clean and fresh.

Empire Hotel, TIDOUTE, PA. H. EWALD, PROPRIETOR. This house is centrally located.

C. B. Weber's Hotel, TYLENSBURGH, PA. C. B. WEBER, Proprietor. This house is centrally located.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, DR. J. L. Acomb, has fifteen years' experience in a large and successful practice.

IN HIS STORE WILL BE FOUND A full assortment of Medicines, Liquors, Tobacco, Cigars, Stationery, Glass, Paints, Oils, Crockery, all of the best quality.

D. W. CLARK, (COMMISSIONER'S CLERK, FOREST CO., PA.) REAL ESTATE AGENT. HOUSES and Lots for Sale and RENT. Wild Lands for Sale.

I have superior facilities for ascertaining the condition of taxes and tax deeds, &c., and am therefore qualified to act intelligently as agent of those living at a distance, owning lands in the County.

Office in Commissioners Room, Court House, Tionesta, Pa. 4-41-17. D. W. CLARK.

NEW BILLIARD ROOMS! ADJOINING the Tionesta House, at the mouth of Tionesta Creek. The tables and room are new, and everything kept in order.

Advertisements send 25 cents to Geo. P. Rowell & Co., 41 Park Row, N. Y., for their Eighty-page Pamphlet, showing cost of advertising. 18-41.

WM. F. BLUM, BLACKSMITH

AND WAGON-MAKER. Corner of Church and Elm Streets, TIONESTA, PA.

This firm is prepared to do all work in its line, and will warrant everything done at their shops to give satisfaction. Particular attention given to

HORSE-SHOEING. Give them a trial, and you will not regret it. 13-17.

BLACKSMITH AND WAGON SHOP. The undersigned have opened a first-class Blacksmith and Wagon Shop, in the Roberts shop, opposite the Rural House.

Horseshoeing a Specialty. 22 1/2 L. SPEARS & R. W. ROBERTS.

NEW HARNESS SHOP. Just opened in the Roberts Building, opposite the Rural House. The undersigned is prepared to do all kinds of work in his line in the best style and on short notice.

NEW HARNESS. A Specialty. Keep on hand a fine assortment of Carry Copsies, Brushes, Harness Oil, Whips and Saddles.

H. C. HARLIN, Merchant Tailor, IN The Lawrence Building, over Superior Lumber Co. Store.

MRS. C. M. HEATH, DRESSMAKER, Tionesta, Pa. Mrs. Heath has recently moved to this place for the purpose of meeting a want which the ladies of the town and county have for a long time known.

Frank Robbins, PHOTOGRAPHER, (SUCCESSOR TO DEMING.) Pictures in every style of the art.

PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY. CENTRE STREET, near R. R. crossing. SYCAMORE STREET, near Union Depot, Oil City, Pa. 20-47

ELM STREET, SOUTH OF ROBINSON & BONNER'S STORE. Tionesta, Pa., M. CARPENTER, Proprietor.

NEW JEWELRY STORE. In Tionesta. M. SMITH, WATCHMAKER & JEWELER, At SUPERIOR STORE.

ALL WORK WARRANTED. A Large and Superior Stock of Watches, Clocks, and Jewelry, CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

MR. SMITH has fine machinery for making all parts of a watch or clock that may be missing or broken.

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A WORKING WOMAN.

Looking out of the window the other morning I saw a woman drive to the gate, with a trim little establishment in excellent order. I had never set eyes on her before.

"Have you much of a family?" I inquired. "Eleven children," she replied. I opened my eyes in astonishment, expecting to hear the usual answer in those days.

"I hope you are more fortunate than the rest of us, in having good domesticities to help you with all this work," I said. The good woman straightened herself up and gave a decisive reply.

"I never keep any," she said; "they never suit me." "Your children must help you a good deal, then?" "Yes; but they have their lessons to learn.

"I have a room in our house fitted up especially for that purpose. They are more thoroughly taught by her, with the deep interests she feels in them, than if they went to school elsewhere.

"Do you ever have time to go outside your house?" I inquired. "Oh, yes," she replied, with a smile; "I am here this morning you see, to inquire about the land, and day before yesterday I went to the State fair with some butter, which took a premium."

"Oh, no; not very. We always finish up our work by 8 o'clock evenings unless something very special is going on, for we are quite a musical family.

Here this paragon arose to go. I followed her to the gate, saw her unbitch her horse and drive off, while I returned to the house with these reflections: Eleven children, boarders, a farm, no servants, premium for butter at the State Fair, music and fine arts!

As for me, I went up stairs after this interview, unrolled some shirts I was just going to send out to be made, and, oiling up my machine, went to work at them. Of course I hate it. Of course it will tire me to death, but it is so nice to be smart like this good

THE DEMOCRATIC VICTORY AND THE PRICE OF BUTTER.

[From the Albany Journal, Nov. 5.] We heard a story yesterday in regard to a confiding Democrat, an honest, simple-minded laborer. He attended a number of political meetings during the campaign just closed, and swallowed, with unquestioning faith, all that the Democratic orators told him as to the intimate relation existing between hard times and Republican rule.

During the pioneer days of Iowa the town had an editor who was patient and long suffering. Some of the members of a certain church got him to give \$20 towards securing a minister, then they wanted their religious notices inserted free.

"Brothers, I'd like to go to Heaven along with you. I know you all. You are clever and obliging, and kind and tender, and it would be nice for us, as a congregation, to go in together, but I've concluded to leave you and try and dodge in along with somebody from Detroit, La Perre or Grand Rapids.

He was an awful mean man. He carried a fifty dollar counterfeit bill to make a show of it sometimes when he was figuring for very small change to pay for a single quink or a Wheeling stogie.

There is a widow in Winona who never did anything useful until after her husband died and left her half a dozen children to take care of. She thought a great deal of her husband, but he did not leave her subsistence enough to buy him a gravestone.

All who are disgusted with disease and anxious to be rid of their ills, will read with interest, between their doses, the story of Jacob Weiss, who formerly lived, a mechanic, in Louisville, Kentucky, with a plenty of nothing in his pocket, and bronchitis slowly but surely consuming his pulmonary apparatus.

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A young lawyer in a country town asked some of his friends to a game of cards in his room, to be followed by a little supper. Frogs were a new species of food in that latitude, and a dish of them cooked in the choicest way was the feature of the occasion.

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THAT AWFUL STORM.

"Speaking of shooting ducks," says Dr. F. "puts me in mind of the great storm that occurred when I lived on the island. As you are all well aware, our island is near Casco Bay; and a awful storm arose that was so fierce that it drove all the ducks in the bay into a pond, covering an acre, near my house.

"That's what I'm coming at. I went into the house and got my double-barreled shot gun, and discharged both barrels right into the midst of them, but to my astonishment, they all arose into the air, leaving not a solitary duck on the pond."

"Well, I was coming to that," said Dr. F. "It astonished me at first; but as soon as the ducks rose a few hundred yards in the air, and commenced to separate a little, ducks began to drop, and whether you believe it or not, I picked up twenty-nine barrels of ducks, and it was a poor season for ducks, too. You see the ducks were wedged so tight in the pond, that when they rose they carried the dead into the air with them, and when they separated, down came the twenty-nine barrels of dead ducks."

The report that comes of the sinking condition of the father of little Charlie Ross, is a sad climax to a dark and mysterious story. Few events that have occurred within the past few years have excited more comment and attention than the abduction, in broad daylight, of the little Philadelphia boy.

"Yes, sir; I've seen the news," said Dr. F. "And ye've know that Tilden is elected?" "Yes, sir; I am aware of that fact."

"An' Mr. Tilden elected ye've charged me forty cts for a pound of butter, just the same as on Munda."

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THE DEBT STATEMENT FOR OCTOBER.

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